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MILITARY ADDRESSEES FOR POLADS, J-2, AND DCSI

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SOVIET ESPIONAGE: VYATKIN CASE

REF: USBERLIN 2132

1. AT POLAD LUNCH ON OCT 23, UK (CHAIRMAN) POLAD WALKER DISCUSSED VYATKIN CASE WITH HERZ OF SENAT, AND SPECIFICALLY INFORMED HIM OF KHOTULEV'S PROTEST ABOUT IT ALL. WALKER SAID HE HOPED MATTER WOULD NOW SIMMER DOWN, AS THE MORGENPOST PUBLICITY SEEMED TO BE HAVING ONLY LIMITED IMPACT.

2. WALKER NOTED THAT ALLIES HAD BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT FEDERAL ARREST ORDER OUT ON VYATKIN, WHICH HAD BEEN TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED BUT NOT WITHDRAWN. HE SAID WE CONTINUED TO BE WORRIED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY

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OF SUCH ARREST WARRANTS BEING ISSUED WITHOUT APPROVAL

OF THE ALLIES AGAINST SOV NATIONALS IN BERLIN, PARTICULARLY THOSE IN AN OFFICIAL OR QUASI-OFFICIAL STATUS. ALLIES WERE ABLE TO TAKE ACTION IN VYATKIN CASE, BECAUSE WE HAD KNOWLEDGE OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE ORDER. IF FUTURE ORDERS WERE ISSUED OF WHICH WE WERE UNINFORMED, SOME VERY SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES MIGHT DEVELOP BEFORE WE COULD HEAD THEM OFF.

3. WALKER ASKED HERZ FOR HIS PERSONAL REACTION AS TO WHETHER THE SENAT COULD UNDERTAKE TO INFORM THREE MISSIONS OF EXISTENCE OF ANY FUTURE ARREST ORDERS OF THIS NATURE. HERZ REPLIED THAT THIS WAS BEYOND SENAT'S POWER, AND HE THOUGHT THAT ACTION ON THIS REQUEST WAS MATTER FOR THREE EMBASSIES IN BONN AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

4. USCOB CONCURS.GEORGE

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